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SUBJECT: GALLAGHER/DYKES

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1. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION, WOULD APPRECIATE ITS PREPARING PACKAGE OF SUITABLE FOOD ITEMS AND MEDICINES FOR GALLAGHER AND DYKES TO BE DELIVERED THROUGH GOL. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO GOL THAT PACKAGE IS IN NO WAY A SIGN THAT WE ARE RESIGNED TO CONTINUED HOLDING OF GALLAGHER AND DYKES.

2. FURTHER TO PARA 2 REFTTEL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF EFFORTS BEING MADE THROUGH GOL OR INFORMANTS TO ELICIT MESSAGES FROM MEN WHICH WOULD PROVIDE CLEAR PROOF THAT THEY ARE ALIVE. IF EFFORTS ON THESE LINES ARE PROVING UNAVAILABLE, REQUEST EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS OF FACTORS WHICH MAY LIE BEHIND ABDUCTORS' REFUSAL TO PERMIT SUCH MESSAGES. INGERSOLL

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